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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES FROM DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER THAT  
ENCODE PROTEINS ESSENTIAL FOR VIABILITY AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

The Notification of Defective Response mailed March 10, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 10, 2006.

In response, Applicant hereby submits a computer readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing on CD-R and a Statement of Verification. A copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report is also enclosed.

Applicant believes there is no fee required for this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.17, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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